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Ben,

Thank you for the update. As you may now be aware, we've asked Emily to postpone that trip until we've had a chance to better understand the purpose of the trip. We are always happy to assist the EPA, but we also need to know the "why" behind the ask before we engage in these activities. In the future, I would ask that you coordinate these requests through me. With that being said, what is the purpose of the request, the expected outcome, and the schedule for the trip. Once we have that worked out, we can discuss how best to proceed.

Again, I want to reiterate, we are very open to partnering with other agencies in tackling complicated or politically charged environmental issues, but we just want to make sure we have the necessary information beforehand, so we can plan accordingly.

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Hi Tim - just wanted you to be aware that I'm going to join Colleen McKaughan (EPA) and Emily Bonnani for a drive through of the Arlington and Tonopah facility areas tomorrow. I was planning a trip to Tucson for a different issue, and decided to tag this on last minute.

Best

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